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REVIEW OF FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to review the Family Planning Programme to achieve 100 percent success in order to control on population growth;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) The National Family Welfare programme is reviewed from time to time and strengthened. Vertical programmes like Maternal Health, Universal Immunisation programme, Child Survival and Safe Motherhood were all combined in a holistic integrated programme of Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) which was launched in October, 1997.
Centrally defined method specific targets were replaced by a community based need assessment approach together with decentralized planning and implementation to address these identified needs. This constituted a paradigm shift in the National Family Welfare Programme. It has served to raise levels of awareness as well as expectations.
The National Population Policy, 2000 adopted in February, 2000, provides a policy framework for advancing goals and prioritizing strategies during the next decade, to meet the reproductive and child health needs of the people of India, and to achieve net replacement levels of total fertility rate by 2010. It is based upon the need to simultaneously address issues of child survival, maternal health and contraception, while increasing outreach and coverage of a comprehensive package of reproductive and child health services by government, industry, and the voluntary non-government sector, working in partnership.